

REMARKS

Claims 1-82 have been canceled. New claims 83-110 have been added. No new matter was introduced by way of these amendments and support for the amendments is found in the claims as originally filed and previously pending. Consideration of the newly added claims before substantive examination of the present case is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 511582003420. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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